

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A seawater mineral component-containing composition obtained by subjecting seawater to electrodialysis, said seawater mineral component-containing composition having a sodium concentration of 6 mg/L or less when adjusted to form an aqueous solution having a hardness of 100 (EDTA method).

2. (Original) A seawater mineral component-containing composition obtained by subjecting seawater to electrodialysis, said seawater mineral component-containing composition having a sodium concentration of 4 mg/L or less when adjusted to form an aqueous solution having a hardness of 100 (EDTA method).

3. (Currently Amended) The seawater mineral component-containing composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, having a magnesium concentration of 20 mg/L or more when adjusted to form an aqueous solution having a hardness of 100 (EDTA method).

4. (Currently Amended) The seawater mineral component-containing composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, having a magnesium/calcium weight ratio (Mg/Ca) of 4 or higher.

5. (Currently Amended) The seawater mineral component-containing composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein said seawater is deep seawater.

6. (Original) The seawater mineral component-containing composition according to claim 5, wherein said deep seawater is seawater at a depth of 200 m or more.

7. (Currently Amended) The seawater mineral component-containing composition obtained by subjecting seawater to electrodialysis according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein said electrodialysis is performed, using a monovalent cation-selective dialysis membrane, until an electric conductivity of less than 10 mS/cm is reached.

8. (Currently Amended) The seawater mineral component-containing composition obtained by subjecting seawater to electrodialysis according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein said electrodialysis is performed a plurality of times.

9. (Currently Amended) The seawater mineral component-containing composition according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, wherein in said electrodialysis, a sodium concentration in a concentration compartment is maintained low.

10. (Currently Amended) A food or beverage containing the seawater mineral component-containing composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1.

11. (New) The seawater mineral component-containing composition according to claim 2, having a magnesium concentration of 20 mg/L or more when adjusted to form an aqueous solution having a hardness of 100 (EDTA method).

12. (New) The seawater mineral component-containing composition according to claim 8, wherein in said electrodialysis, a sodium concentration in a concentration compartment is maintained low.